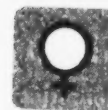




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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m.	6315th meeting	Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	
Morning ¹	Consultations of the whole (closed).	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Middle East	
	Other matters	

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 6315th meeting.

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (20-22 September 2010)

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, to be held from 20 to 22 September 2010, will take place *today*, 18 May 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Wednesday, 19 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 14 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly**Sixty-fourth session**

As announced in the note verbale from the Office of the President of the General Assembly on human security, dated 14 May 2010, the General Assembly will consider the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701), under agenda items 48 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and 114 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), at its 87th and 88th plenary meetings, to be held on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 to 10.30 a.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. At the 87th plenary meeting, the Secretary-General will present his report, followed by an informal panel discussion on "People-centered approaches: The added value of human security", to take place from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Launch of the Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible until Sunday, 30 May 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <<http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly**Sixty-fourth session****Fifth Committee****Second part of the resumed session**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 158 (a) (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/64/536, A/64/536/Corr.1, A/64/630 and A/64/660/Add.4));

Agenda item 156 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/64/604, A/64/661 and A/64/660/Add.6)); and

Agenda item 160 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/64/602, A/64/636 and A/64/660/Add.2))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/64/611, A/64/611/Add.1, A/64/697, A/64/697/Add.1, A/64/697/Add.2, A/64/572, A/64/572/Corr.1, A/64/652 and A/64/753))

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2). [3]

Contact Groups

10–11.30 a.m. Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Contact Group II: Review of the draft rules of procedure for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Contact Group I: Review of the preparatory process, including organization and procedural matters leading up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012

3–4.30 p.m. Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Contact Group II: Review of the draft rules of procedure for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012

4.30–6 p.m. Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Contact Group I: Review of the preparatory process, including organizational and procedural matters leading up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012

[Note: Information on the Conference and the Preparatory Committee can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Financing arrangements for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme
and of the United Nations Population Fund**
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP internal audit and oversight report *today*, 18 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Conferences at Headquarters

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons**Main Committee I****Subsidiary Body I**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Main Committee II

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee III**Subsidiary Body III**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General Committee

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8
(General Assembly Building)

[Note: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/.]

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

8.45–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (Second Committee experts) (system-wide coherence) (governance; “delivering as one”; and funding)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (Second and Fifth Committee experts) (system-wide coherence) (independent system-wide evaluation mechanism; and harmonization of business practices)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled “The right to education in emergency situations”, under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 18 May 2010

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on “Social integration of migrants” (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitaryn.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on “Supporting the institutional framework for sustainable development through the reform of international environmental governance (IEG)” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Serbia and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Juanita Castaño (e-mail info@nyo.unep.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2111).]

Briefing by the Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development on “The family and social development” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. Mr. Robert Vos, Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (to launch the *Economic Report on Africa 2010*, on the theme “Promoting high-level sustainable growth to reduce unemployment in Africa”)

- 12 noon ¹ Press briefing by the Spokesperson
- 1 p.m. NGO Women Together (to present their annual awards and their new Center of Fashion Development, in Cartagena) [*Participants*: Ms. Joana Caparros, President, Women Together; Mr. Pablo Gabriel Obregón, President of the Fundación Mario Santo Domingo; Mr. Isak Andic, President of Mango; Ms. Lorenza Dipp, Vice-President, National Council's "Adopt a work of art"]

Security Council stakeout

- Morning¹ Mr. Robert Serry, United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestine Authority (Gaza)

¹To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 19 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Tenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its tenth session (closed) in Conference Room C (NLB), on Wednesday, 19, and Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 21 May, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations, convened by H.E. Mr. Pablo Macedo (Mexico), Chair-designate of the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14–18 June 2010), will take place on Wednesday, 19 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 246th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 20 May 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Entry visas issued by the host country
2. Other matters

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The resumed Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 May 2010. The Conference will convene on Monday, 24 May, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and the draft organization of work of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.210/2010/L.1 and A/CONF.210/2010/L.2, respectively.

With regard to the composition of delegations, the attention of participating States is drawn to rule 7 (Submission of credentials) of the provisional rules of procedure of the Review Conference (A/CONF.210/2006/6). Accordingly, participating States that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact DOALOS (e-mail doalos@un.org (with a copy to onwuasoanya@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal briefing

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia) will convene an informal briefing jointly with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on Friday, 21 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on the outcome of the spring meeting of the Bretton Woods institutions.

The International Monetary Fund will be represented by Mr. Elliott Harris, Special Representative of the Fund to the United Nations. Representing the World Bank will be Ms. Lisa Finneran, Chief Officer, Corporate Finance.

For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 resumed session

The 2010 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Wednesday, 26 May, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.

Committee for Programme and Coordination**Fiftieth session**

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children's Fund**Executive Board****Annual session**

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigear@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme
and of the United Nations Population Fund****Informal consultations**

There will be an informal consultation on the UNIFEM 2009 annual report on Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

An informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on "Strategic plan: Performance and results for 2009" will take place on Monday, 24 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-Building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

A Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail syyap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR orientation course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 19 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event-registration>; or contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 24 May 2010, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Green economy — National level experiences and opportunities for poverty alleviation and sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya and the Republic of Korea and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Wednesday, 19 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Skyler Wiet, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail skyler.wiet@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 439-4095).]

Latin American and Caribbean regional consultation on the preparatory process for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Rio Group)

Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Executive Board of the United Nations
Development Programme and of the
United Nations Population Fund**
Annual session 2010
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

Reminder: Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 21 May 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/43, para. 8, entitled "Confidence building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/64/43), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/27-2010/CBMRSC, dated 17 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/68, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/64/68), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/26-2010/SSCMR, dated 17 March 2010).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council www.un.org/Docs/sc.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 17 May 2010

Security Council

6314th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2010/169)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Serbia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Lamberto Zannier, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Skender Hyseni.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lamberto Zannier.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Hyseni.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Uganda, Brazil, Japan, China, France, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gabon, Mexico, the United Kingdom, the United States, Nigeria, the Russian Federation and Turkey, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Lebanon.

H.E. Mr. Jeremić made a further statement.

H.E. Mr. Hyseni made a further statement.

General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations
Conference on Sustainable Development
First session**

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the session.

Election of officers [1]

The Preparatory Committee elected, by acclamation, the following representatives as members of its Bureau: H.E. Mr. Maged Abdelaziz (Egypt); H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda); Ms. Ana Bianchi (Argentina); Mr. Jiri Hlaváček (Czech Republic); Mr. Asad Majeed Khan (Pakistan); Mr. John Matuszak (United States); H.E. Mr. Charles Thembanani Ntwaagae (Botswana); H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea); Ms. Tania Valerie Raguž (Croatia); and Mr. Paolo Soprano (Italy).

The Preparatory Committee was informed that the Bureau had decided that H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), would serve as Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee.

The Preparatory Committee was further informed that Ms. Tania Valerie Raguž (Croatia) would serve as Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Preparatory Committee was further informed that the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations, H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, would serve as *ex officio* member of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, on behalf of the host country of the Conference.

A statement was made by the Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea).

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [2]

The Preparatory Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/1, and approved its organization of work, as outlined in an informal paper circulated in English only.

Establishment of contact groups

Upon the proposal of the Co-Chair (Republic of Korea), the Preparatory Committee approved the establishment of the following contact groups: Contact Group I to review the preparatory process, including organizational and procedural matters leading up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012; and Contact Group II to review the draft rules of procedure for the Conference.

Also upon the proposal of the Co-Chair (Republic of Korea), the Preparatory Committee further agreed that Contact Group I would be co-facilitated by the Vice-Chairs, Mr. Paolo Soprano (Italy) and Mr. Asad Majeed Khan (Pakistan); and Contact Group II would be co-facilitated by the Vice-Chairs, Ms. Ana Bianchi (Argentina) and Mr. John Matuszak (United States).

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development and analysis of the themes for the Conference [3]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Director, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General, contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/2.

General statements

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Canada (also on behalf of New Zealand), Brazil, Switzerland, Japan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United States.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Statements were also made the representatives of the following major groups: women; children and youth; indigenous people; non-governmental organizations; local authorities; workers and trade unions; business and industry; scientific and technological communities; and farmers.

*Session I, part I:**Assessing the progress to date and the remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits on sustainable development*

A statement was made by the Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda).

The Preparatory Committee began its discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Norway, Switzerland, Indonesia, Egypt, Guatemala, Cuba, India, Pakistan and the Republic of Korea.

A statement was also made by the observer for Palestine.

2nd meeting

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) [3]

*Session I, part II:**Assessing the progress to date and the remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits on sustainable development*

A statement was made by the Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee (Republic of Korea).

The Preparatory Committee continued its discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of Australia, South Africa, the United States, Brazil, Nigeria and Mexico.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

Addressing new and emerging challenges

A statement was made by the Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee (Republic of Korea).

The Preparatory Committee began its discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of Singapore (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, the United States, Tajikistan, the Plurinational Republic of Bolivia, Australia, Egypt, Norway, Switzerland, Argentina and Sweden.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: children and youth; women; and non-governmental organizations.

A concluding statement was made by the Co-Chair.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 17 May 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Sixty-second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3045th meeting

Reservation to treaties [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fourteenth (A/CN.4/614/Add.2) and fifteenth reports (A/CN.4/624) on the topic and referred draft guidelines 4.2, 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 4.2.5, 4.2.6 and 4.2.7, as contained in document A/CN.4/614/Add.2, to the Drafting Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <<http://treaties.un.org>> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of May 2010 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Cameroon

H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe

Asian States:

Bangladesh

H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:

Hungary

H.E. Mrs. Márta Horváth Fekszí

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Peru

H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez

Western European and other States:

Australia

H.E. Mr. Gary Quinlan

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Presidency of the European Union:

<http://europa-cu-un.org>

Journal of the United Nations:

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